

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
03392-PA

15364 U.S. PTO  
10/825356  
041504

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Kenneth L. Willeford, entitled BRONCHOSCOPY OXYGENATION SYSTEM for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 18 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

( ) Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$428.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

(X) Other: Information Disclosure Statement; five (5) references; Form PTO/SB/42

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	0	\$9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$43.00	\$43.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$385.00
Total Filing Fee				\$428.00

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-2839 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.25. At any time during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing against this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Sam Rosen  
Sam Rosen, Attorney of Record, Reg. No. 37,991

Date: April 15, 2004

Correspondence Address:

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,  
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP  
502 Washington Avenue  
Suite 220  
Towson, MD 21204

Phone: 410-337-2295  
Fax: 410-337-2296

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By: Judy Robertson

Typed Name: Judy Robertson

Express Mail Label No.: EV 480238605 US

Date of Deposit: April 15, 2004

041504 09558 U.S. PTO

15364 U.S. PTO 10/825356 041504

Intellectual Property Law Offices  
**LEONARD BLOOM**  
Senior Counsel

**ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON & BROOKS, LLP**

ROBERT M. GAMSON  
SAM ROSEN

**BALTIMORE OFFICE**

SUITE 220  
502 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

PHONE: (410) 337-2295  
FACSIMILE: (410) 337-2296  
TOLL FREE: 1-877-733-4766  
E-MAIL: lbpatent@mindspring.com

WASHINGTON OFFICE

SUITE 1000  
1725 K STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

TOKYO LIASON OFFICE

6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
DIAMOND PLAZA BLDG  
25 ICHIBANCHO, CHIYODA-KU  
TOKYO 102, JAPAN

PITTSBURGH OFFICE

THE LAW & FINANCE BUILDING  
SUITE 707  
429 FOURTH AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

OF COUNSEL

RONALD F. NAUGHTON •  
EDWARD F. WELSH •  
NICHOLAS S. BROMER •  
C. WILLIAM SCHILDNECHT •

WASHINGTON OFFICE:

JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, III  
WILLIAM G. KRATZ, JR. •  
MEL R. QUINTOS •  
DONALD W. HANSON •  
WILLIAM L. BROOKS •  
JOHN F. CARNEY •  
JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, IV

GEORGE N. STEVENS •  
SUSANNE M. HOPKINS •  
DARREN R. CREW •

PATENT AGENTS

JAMES N. BAKER  
DANIEL A. GESELOWITZ, PH.D.

\* Not admitted in Maryland

April 15, 2004

**VIA EXPRESS MAIL**  
**EV 480238605 US**

To the Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Our Docket No. 03392-PA

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Date: April 15, 2004  
Express Mail Label No.: EV 480238605 US  
By: *Judy Robertson*

**THIS NEW PATENT APPLICATION IS BEING FILED BY EXPRESS MAIL, TODAY, AND IS ENTITLED TO HAVE TODAY'S DATE ON THE OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT.**

Enclosed please find the following:

1. New U.S.A. patent application entitled "BRONCHOSCOPY OXYGENATION SYSTEM", including abstract, specification and claims (18 pages) and formal drawings (4 sheets), Kenneth L. Willeford, Inventor.
2. Declaration duly executed.
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal duly executed, in duplicate.

4. Information Disclosure Statement (5 references)
5. Form PTO/SB/42 (6-95)
6. Our check No. 01564, in the amount of \$428.00, to cover the application filing fee (\$385.00), and additional claim (\$43.00)
7. Our post card. (Please date stamp and return.)

The inventor(s) is(are):

Dr. Kenneth L. Willeford  
1529 Ridge Road  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
Citizenship: U.S.A.

**This applicant is a small entity.**

Please address all correspondence to:

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON & BROOKS, LLP  
502 Washington Avenue, Suite 220  
Towson, Maryland 21204.

If there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2839.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



Sam Rosen  
Reg. No. 37,991

SR/jjr  
Enclosures